

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
ex rel. LYNN FITCH, in her  
official capacity as Attorney General  
of the State of Mississippi

PLAINTIFF

v.

CASE NO. 1:20-cv-168-TBM-RPM

THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA,  
THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA,  
NATIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION OF  
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA,  
MINISTRY OF EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S  
REPUBLIC OF CHINA, MINISTRY OF  
CIVIL AFFAIRS OF THE PEOPLE'S  
REPUBLIC OF CHINA, PEOPLE'S  
GOVERNMENT OF HUBEI PROVINCE,  
PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF WUHAN  
CITY, WUHAN INSTITUTE OF VIROLOGY,  
and CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

DEFENDANTS

**CLERK'S ENTRY OF DEFAULT**


PURSUANT TO Rule 55 (a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, for the reasons set forth in the affidavits of counsel for the plaintiff [60-1 and 61-1], and as evidenced by the returns of process filed of record as noted immediately below, I hereby certify that defendants the People's Republic of China [41]; the National Health Commission of the People's Republic of China [38], the Ministry of Emergency Management of the People's Republic of China [37]; the Ministry of Civil Affairs of the People's Republic of China [36]; the People's Government of Hubei Province [39]; the People's Government of Wuhan City [40]; the Chinese Academy of

Sciences [52 and 57]; the Communist Party of China [53, 55, and 56]; and the Wuhan Institute of Virology are in default for their failure to answer or otherwise defend this action, as reflected in the records of this office.

SO ENTERED this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024.

**ARTHUR JOHNSTON, CLERK**  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI



  
By: \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk